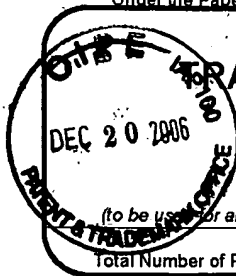



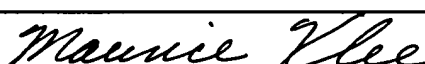
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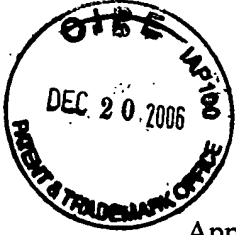
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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), and 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1), applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the Supplemental Modified 1449 Form submitted herewith.

Copies of the references listed on the 1449 form are submitted herewith, with the exception of the reference which is a U.S. patent application publication (37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii)).

The undersigned certifies that Reference 18 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, i.e., in a September 15, 2006 Office Action regarding applicants' corresponding Chinese Application No. 02827727.9, the claims of which are the same as the claims of this application.

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